

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant(s): Payne Kilbourn et al. | |
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on p. 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Specification begin on p. 6 of this paper;

Remarks begin on p. 7 of this paper.